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Applicant(s): James L. McMenimen Docket: P-9153.01
Serial No.: 09/775,281 Group Art: 3627
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Title: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DATED JANUARY 29, 2003

Honorable Commissioner For Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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7. (Amended) A medical device inventory and production control system synchronous with various phases of product manufacturing for standard, customized and newly approved, modified/redesigned devices and to stock various consumption hubs including hospitals, sales offices, distributors and sales representatives on a just-in-time basis under a build to order and build to replenish production scheme, the system comprising:

a Web-enabled information network being in data communications with manufacturing, shipping/delivery and the various consumption hubs; and

at least one programmer being in a bi-directional communications link with the Web-enabled information network; and

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In re Application of: McMenimen et al.
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19 day of February, 2003.

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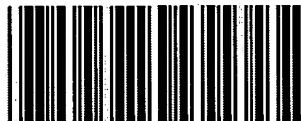
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- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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